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Applicant(s): Munehiro Ikeda

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ✓
DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING
THE SAME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. Heisei 7-98462, dated April 11, 1995;
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. Heisei 9-230327, dated September 5, 1997;
3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. Showa 53-144297, dated December 15, 1978.

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The references ~~were~~ cited in an Official Action dated July 7, 2000 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, along with a translation of the Examiner's comments regarding the references from the Official Action. The relevance of the references is described in the Official Action.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

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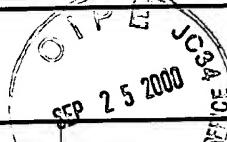
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37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

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2. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing of a national application, or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurred last but before the mailing date of either:

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The exposure-formation of a display electrode simultaneously with a first and second signal line is regarded as a matter of design able to be performed easily by a person skilled in the art.



Record of Results of the Prior Art Documents Search

· Field searched IPC Edition 7 G02F 1/136

· Prior Art Documents

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. Heisei
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Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. Showa
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